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SPOKANE

July 4, 1923 —At a comparatively early hour in the morning, the deaf people attending the State Convention here began to assemble in Manito Park, a large and fine park very suitable for family gatherings. It contains a zoo, flower gardens, and picnic benches. When all were assembled, President O'Leary called on the assembly to salute the flag fastened to a tree. This salutation of the flag was regularly gone through by the Convention at the beginning of each business meeting also. Mrs. John Frisby, of Spokane, then declaimed "America," and Edwin Johnson, of Seattle, "The Star Spangled Banner," both rendering their parts in a clear and spirited manner. L. A. Divine, of Vancouver, followed with an address in which he gave his idea of a good citizen, following a brief reference to our glorious nation's history.

The eats were next in order. Women with children served their little ones first, and then the company, about 200 strong, formed itself into a long bread line, and was served cafeteria style with a bounteous free lunch, with plenty of good things, topped off with hot coffee and ice cream. Little groups of congenial spirits visited together meanwhile, pretty girls in dainty dresses enlivened the scene with their smiles, and the children were in happy groups by themselves.

Every one having feasted, the gathering formed on benches and on the grass about for the Convention photograph, which was taken by Mr. Bixler, of Wenatchee, our official photographer. He had one of the revolving panorama cameras, and having arranged all to his liking and given sundry explanations and warnings, he discovered that he had left his key at the hotel. Without it, the camera would not revolve, so he left us all posed, while he went to the hotel in double quick time in his car, and returned inside half an hour with the key. The Convention was then finally immortalized, and the games followed at once.

Here follows the list of them, and names of the winners:

100 yds dash (men)—Andrew Genner, John Wallace.
50 yds dash (women)—Miss Mahner, Miss Bertha Seipp.
100 yds dash (fat men)—Mr. Reeves, Mr. Miland.
50 yds (fat women)—Mrs. Hunter, Miss Lindgren.
High kick (men)—Mr. Otto John.
Throwing ball (women)—Mrs. Frisby, Miss Lina Seipp.
Three-legged race—John Wallace and Andrew Genner.
Milk bottle sucking race—Edwin Johnson, Andrew Genner.
Doughnut eating contest—Miss Grace Wright, Mrs. Laner.
Wheelbarrow race—Mrs. Frisby and Clyde Patterson.
50 yds dash (small children)—William Hunter.
50 yds dash (large children)—Lee Morgan.
Most freckled male—Mr. Dean Horn.
Prettiest deaf lady—Mrs. Laner.

In the early evening more free eats were distributed, and then the enjoyable day broke up, the majority of the crowd going to the Natorium Park to see the fireworks, and a few older and more busy people going to their homes or hotels.

July 5, 1923—At 8:30 A.M. the Convention was called to order by President O'Leary. Dr. Hanson delivered the invocation, then the flag salute was observed, and the "Star Spangled Banner" delivered by Miss Genevieve Robinson, of Spokane. The minutes of the meeting on Tuesday afternoon were read by Secretary Sanders.

The Convention next proceeded to amend its articles of incorporation, and a few changes were made. Mr. O'Leary's lawyer was summoned, with instructions to see that all was in proper legal shape before the signing of papers and sending them to Olympia to be filed.

Mrs. Hanson, of Seattle, in a paper strongly supported the forming of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf in the State of Washington, to be modeled after that already existing in Minnesota.

Mr. Chris. Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Montana, gave a short talk advocating the separation of the School for the Deaf from that for the Feeble Minded in his State.

In the afternoon, the meeting was called to order at 1:30. The invocation was by Professor Divine, of Vancouver, and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Mrs. Melba Burks. Mrs. Bessie Brown, of Boulder, read an interesting paper descriptive of her State. Treasurer Hanson gave his report from the beginning of the Convention, and said that about \$36 had been collected for the Home Fund during the picnic on the Fourth, by Mr. A. J. Sackville-West.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions followed, and as the resolutions adopted by a Convention are the backbone of it, and both a record of what it believes and what it hopes to do, the resolutions are herewith given in full:

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1923, Prof. R. A. Stevenson was summarily removed from the Superintendent of the Kansas School following a change of politics in the State; and,

WHEREAS, Professor Stevenson had more than made good during his three year incumbency of office, and had instituted many improvements which would have had a permanent good effect upon the school; be it

Resolved, That the members of the Washington State Association of the Deaf here assembled in convention deplore the removal of Professor Stevenson, and extend their sympathy to the deaf pupils of the State of Kansas, whose policies have entered the school to their harm; also be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Professor Stevenson, to the Board of Administration, to the Olathe Mirror, and to the Kansas Star.

WHEREAS, Lip-reading is practicable only for individual conversation, and cannot be used to understand addresses, lectures, and sermons delivered to assemblies of the deaf; and,

WHEREAS, The sign language is the only feasible medium by which such addresses and sermons may be readily understood; be it

Resolved, That it is the conviction of this convention that all the deaf, including those taught by the Oral Method, should have instruction in the correct use of the sign language while at school.

WHEREAS, Deaf men and women must earn their living like other people, and it is the interest of all that the deaf should be self-supporting; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has proved that there is a widespread prejudice among many employers against the employment of the deaf; be it

Resolved, That this convention ask such employers of men and women in this State to put aside prejudice and give deaf applicants for work in their plants a fair trial and a chance to make good.

WHEREAS, The Automobile Committee appointed by President O'Leary, consisting of A. W. Wright, Chairman, W. S. Root, Ed. Miland, L. Belser, R. W. Chambers, W. S. Hunter, L. A. Divine, Superintendent Lloyd, and T. P. Clarke, took prompt and energetic measures to forestall the introduction of a bill in the legislature to prevent the driving of automobiles by the deaf in this State; and, be it

Resolved, That the applause of the convention is due to the committee for the effective action; and, be it

Resolved, That the passage of such a law would be a great injustice to the deaf, who are more than usually careful in driving, and an infringement of their rights as United States citizens.

WHEREAS, The State School for the Deaf at Vancouver, Wash., has an efficient plant and administration, and furnishes an excellent education and instruction in trades to the deaf; and,

WHEREAS, The Day Schools for the Deaf are maintained in several cities at unnecessary expense to the taxpayers; be it

Resolved, That an effort be made by this Association, through its Board of Directors, to have all Day Schools for the Deaf in this State abolished by proper representations to the various local boards of education.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Washington State Association of the Deaf endeavor to have a law passed at the next assembly of the legislature to the effect that no teachers in the Day Schools for the Deaf in the State of Washington shall be appointed by the Local Boards of Education, unless recommended as competent by the Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Vancouver, Wash.

Resolved, That the members of the Association use their best endeavors to have all deaf children of school age in Washington sent to Vancouver to attend the State School for the Deaf.

Resolved, That greater efforts be made to increase the Home Fund.

WHEREAS, The present is becoming more and more an age of specialists, and the deaf as skilled workmen have a far better chance of success and independence in life; be it

Resolved, That it is the strong desire of the Association that the Educational Director render it possible for a greater number of trades adapted to the deaf to be introduced at the State School at Vancouver, and that the pupils become sufficiently skillful to be able to obtain work in them after leaving school.

Resolved, That the Convention appreciate the good work being done by the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and commends it to the favorable consideration of all who are eligible to join.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to the State School at Vancouver for the free printing of the minutes of the last convention at Vancouver, and also of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Resolved, That deaf boys and girls should be required to remain at school till graduation, and not be allowed to leave earlier without urgent health reasons for so doing.

Resolved, That the law governing the attendance of all deaf children at school is not enforced as it should be, and we call on the County officials to enforce the law.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to the Local Committee for the more than ordinary efficiency of their arrangements and care for the convenience and comfort of visitors, and to all the deaf of Spokane for their cordial cooperation. To Mrs. O'Leary, our official interpreter, for her faithful attendance and help throughout the Convention. And to the Press of Spokane for its splendid publicity.

MRS. O. HANSON, Chairman
A. W. WRIGHT
MRS. W. S. HUNTER
L. A. DIVINE
TRUB PARTRIDGE

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, W. S. Hunter, of Vancouver; Vice-President, Mrs. Divine, of Vancouver; Second Vice-President, Oscar Sanders, of Snohomish; Secretary, A. W. Wright, of Seattle; Treasurer, Olof Hanson, Seattle.

President O'Leary announced the Committee on By-Laws as follows: Messrs. Root, Wright, Bertram, Mrs. Hanson, and himself as chairman.

The new officers were installed, and after electing Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson, Mrs. Bessie Brown, and Miss Mattson, all of Montana, as honorary members, and accepting the invitation of Seattle to hold its next convention there, adjournment was made *sine die*.

A farewell lawn party was held in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Chambers, that was well attended. The feature of the evening was a tug-of-war, conducted out on the front lawn, between Seattle on one side and Spokane on the other. Seattle was victor.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

At the noon hour intermission on Thursday, the Gallaudet boys and girls present formed themselves into the Northwest Gallaudet College Chapter, with Mrs. Divine as President; Mr. Skoglund, Vice-President; and Mr. Hunter, Secretary-treasurer. The formation of a constitution and fixing of dues was turned over to a committee. The following were enrolled as members: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Divine, Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, Genevieve Robinson, Dean Horn, Oscar Sanders, John Skoglund, Mrs. Miland, Andrew Genner, E. H. Garrett, Miss Pearson, and John Wallace.

Most of the visitors came in automobiles. From Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter; Dean Horn with Mr. and Mrs. Divine; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, and the McDonalds. Mr. Wright, of Seattle, brought his family and camped in the Auto Park. Mr. Jensen, of Olympia, in his new Chevrolet, took a party of Seattle young men, and made the trip to Spokane in twelve hours, about the same time as by train. Mr. Miland came from Yakima, Mr. Bixler and Mr. Belser from Wenatchee, and there were many others who came by auto, but the reporter did not get their names.

The weather had hit his level best. It was not hot, and it did not rain at all during the convention.

President Harding arrived in Spokane the same day as the convention opened, and the parade passed the Moore Lodge where the deaf held their meeting, and all had a good opportunity to see the President.

Spokane has a fine bunch of deaf people whom it is a pleasure to meet, and all did their best for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

Altogether it was a most successful and enjoyable convention and one of the best ever held in the State.

THE HANSONS.
July 11, 1923.

CHICAGO.

"On to Atlanta," the war cry cries ring—Good King Arthur throws up his throne; Knights of the Nad, come saddle and bring Saber and shield to defend your own. The seeds of success have been soundly sown.

As troubador Mac delights to sing, "On to Atlanta" young knights unknown Fame is awaiting some new-crowned king.

Arthur L. Roberts, the Nad-Neanderthal, is through!

That genial and gifted little Super-Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf, will step out of office at Atlanta next month. Ten years of splendid service will terminate in a blaze of glory when his successor is elected August 18th.

A man's record is measured by results. When Roberts was elected in 1913, there were about 600 members, and only four life members—all honorary. There are today approximately 3000 paid-up active members and over 300 life members fully paid in. In 1913 the Impostor campaign had only recently begun by the great first Chief, Jay Cooke Howard. Today over half of these United States have been protected against this evil now reduced to a spasmodic minimum. In 1913 the deaf were whining and whimpering at "employers' discrimination;" today every deaf man who hunts work finds it readily. This last is due to natural causes mainly, though the good offices of the N. A. D., have repeatedly and successfully a splendid record.

But "Bobs" is out. They will have to elect a new secretary-treasurer of the N. A. D. at Atlanta. The pack-horse has staggered under his unwieldy load to the oasis; a shifting of baggage is necessary for the next stage of the long journey onwards and upwards. None of the silents hereabouts, who have glimpsed the tiresome, rigorous routine, are willing to stand for election, so the "plum" will probably go to some Eastern aspirant.

There are several capable young Easterners who appear qualified for the hardships of the office. Notable among many are Harry E. Stevens, of New Jersey, and Marcus H. Kenner, of New York—though the latter may run for president instead. President Dr. Cloud has served six years, and probably is getting fed up with the thankless task, although he is too well-bred to admit it. Should suitable candidates contend for the office, we would not be surprised to see Dr. Cloud step aside and leave the field clear. The Cloud-Roberts combination has given the N. A. D. a dignified, substantial business administration.

Our proposed auto cavalcade from Chicago to Atlanta has been abandoned. Not enough interest evinced. Several autoists are positive in their declaration of joining the cavalcade to St. Paul next year, but Atlanta is too far off, or time is limited, they say.

Roberts states he thinks he will have a special car full of silents from Chicago and vicinity on the Dixie Flyer, which leaves Dearborn station, Chicago, at 9:05 P.M. (Chicago daylight saving time) Saturday night, August 11th, over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois R. R. Everyone even remotely thinking of possibly going to Atlanta is urged to call or write "Bobs" at 130 North Wells Street, a week in advance, for details and reservations.

Railroad fare from Chicago is \$26.72 one way; Pullman \$8.25 additional. Get a certificate from the agent when you buy your ticket, wherever you do buy it, and give the certificate to the proper committee in Atlanta. If 250 certificates are secured, the return trip will be made at half-rate, or \$13.36. Get that certificate, it is important.

Joseph Stach, treasurer of Council No. 1 of the Knights and Ladies of De' E'pee (the Catholic fraternity) who is in charge of the Chicago delegation leaving for the Pittsburgh convention of the order, August 6th, states at least eight Chicagoans will attend, probably more. A. Novotny, the Supreme Secretary, is a Chicagoan, and will be with the Stach party.

Among those stopping off in Chicago after the Belleville Convention were Odie Underhill, Florida; J. Schuyler Long, Iowa; and Tom L. Anderson, of Nebraska. Also F.

W. Schoneman, who is summing in Peoria. Schoneman showed the shrewdness which led to his selection as deaf cashier of the Good-year bank during the boom days of Ruberville, by taking a subscription to the JOURNAL.

The latest distinguished addition to "Flickville" is Elmer Diaz, Dallas, delegate to the last Frat Convention. Work being slack down in tiny Texas, Elmer decided to see what our wild and wicked metropolis looks like at close range. He promptly secured work here with the Tobey firm, July 17th. If he likes it, he plans eventually to send for his wife, five kids, and his Chevrolet; otherwise he expects to beat it back when the first flurry of snow chills his sun-baked Texan bones.

The frats gave a shirt-waist dance at the Sac, June 30th, advertising speakers, games, prizes and an appearance of Grand President Harry C. Anderson, due to arrive that day from a month's tour of the Pacific Coast divisions. Anderson professed he was too tired to indulge in social activities, however, so after a few hours in town entrained for home without making the promised appearance at the social.

The Sac picnic of July 15, managed by Paul Belling, was a success despite the rain. Over 400 paid admissions of 50 cents each are accounted for.

NOTICE—The annual frat picnic has been postponed from August 10th to September 16th. Tickets now on sale bearing the August 19th date will be used September 16th, instead. Please keep this in mind; tell your friends and all who bought tickets.

F. X. Zitnic made his first visit to his old home town in six years, when he came down this month. He and his lawyers are after the concealed resources of Prigge—that smooth-tongued silent "security salesman" from whom Zitnic won a \$15,000 damage suit for slander last winter. This former Chicagoan also has the deathless honor of having been the man who swore out that warrant for Lauder in Akron—Lauder then jumped his \$400 cash bail.

George Tripp, one of the silent dynamos of Detroit, the Dynamic City, spent over a week here as guest of the Jesse Waterman. He left his wife to remain a week longer in our hospitable midst, then go to summer with her folks in Mississippi.

The H. D. Snyders were honored with one of the best parties of the season July 11th, Mesdames McGann, Carlson and Meagher, uniting as hostesses. Nine prizes were awarded for "500," and the feed is said to have been banquetworthy.

Some three hundred attended the free-for-all basket picnic in Lincoln Park, July Fourth.

The same day the Ephphatans held a lawn party at Charles Yanzitos new bungalow on Kilpatrick Avenue.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan is here on another vacation visit from San Diego—short hair and all. She reports that S. Tefft Walker—one of the best superintendents the Illinois School ever knew, is comfortably situated in that charming city.

Mrs. Austin Baird, Beloit, Wis., came to see her daughter off on the Fourth.

Mrs. William Borinstein is back after a five-week visit with relatives in New York State.

Mrs. G. Marsch is back from an extended trip embracing points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Rev. Dahms, of the Lutheran Church, gave an interesting lecture on "The Roman Republic," at the Pas-a-Pas, June 30th.

The son of Albert Berg has decided there is a better future in the business world than in the teaching profession, so after several years as a teacher in various schools, has severed connection with blackboards and crayons.

Miss Alma Spears, Racine—a pupil of the Wisconsin School—is summing with an aunt on the North side.

Hebert Fedderjohn, of Golconda, is working here.

Mrs. Oren Carpenter and child are summing at the old home, near Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Edith Brummitt Hayes and daughter, Sulphur, Oklahoma, stopped in the city for a few days en

route to summer with the Sayles in Syracuse.

Esther Henry, aged 11, traveled alone to visit her grandfolds in Philadelphia.

The Ronstads (Charlotte Watts) are reported home in Tucson, Arizona, after a honeymoon embracing Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points.

Their marriage is said to have revealed the fact that Mrs. A. Ronstadt's chum, Edna Twiehaus, was secretly married last December to Frank Collignon. These young folks live in Chicago.

Miss Mary Tuma, a strikingly attractive orator, is making a month's visit here after two years in Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Sullivan spent a week-end in Aurora.

Mrs. H. L. Leiter is camping six weeks with Harry's grandparents.

Alex Buchan, Toronto, is working here.

Alfred Meinken has purchased a Chevrolet.

The E. Schroeders have bought a Moon.

The Frank Neyens won a real estate suit in Muscatine, Iowa, June 14th, and got a satisfactory little sum.

Robert Biren is in the county hospital—hit by an auto.

Isaac Goldberg was slightly hurt when he got hit by an auto.

Mrs. Derrick was knocked down and bruised badly at State and Washington—hit by an old-fashioned horse instead a car, just for variety.

Oscar Thomas was held up, robbed and beaten a month ago at his home town, Round Lake.

Mrs. Wondra, Mrs. Lorenz, and Miss Wilks gave a shower for Mrs. Horn.

Mrs. Padden and son are summing on her parents' farm near Minneapolis.

W. Allman spent ten days at Powers Lake, Wis., and is now reported visiting "old knows" in Indiana and Michigan. He says he "leads an easy life" with his son in Oak Park.

After a year in Denver, Glenn Urie is here back to stay.

Miss Gertrude Fulton is back after a month in Toledo.

Miss Belle Curtis, of Hot Springs, Ark., will probably get work and remain here, escorted Mrs. Nels Olson here from Hot Springs.

Harry Unruh is back after a long sojourn in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Whitson gave a small card party on the 3d.

Frank Thayer was seen in town on the Fourth. Has been working on a farm in Wisconsin, it is said.

C. Powers spent the first week in July fishing at Delavan.

Dates ahead: August 18—Watermelon party, Sac. 26—Ephpheta Picnic, Summit Park. Frat Picnic postponed to September 16.

THE MRAGHERS.

Atlanta Convention Notice.

The Seaboard Airline Railway announces that they are now ready to make Pullman Reservations for the two best trains from New York to Atlanta direct, without stop off en route, either on their Atlanta-Birmingham Special from Terminal Saturday August 11th, at 1:10 noon, Standard time, which train will pick up passengers at W. Philadelphia 3:20, Baltimore 5:27, Washington 7:05, Richmond 10:35 and due at Atlanta 3:20 P.M. (all standard time) Sunday afternoon, August 12th, or, via Seaboard Mail, leaving Penn Terminal 12:45 night, Saturday August 11th, stopping at W. Phila. 3:30 A.M., Baltimore 6:10, Washington, 8:50 A.M. Richmond 12:15 noon, Raleigh 5:14 P.M., and due in Atlanta at 7:50 Monday morning. (Standard time.)

It has been thought best to arrange for the stop off features in Washington, Richmond and Raleigh, on the return journey so the delegates can plan for themselves at their own convenience.

The single fare to Atlanta from New York is \$31.11, and as the Southern Passenger Association has granted the one-half fare returning on certificate plan, if requirements are met, the return fare Atlanta to New York will be \$15.56.

Intending delegates will do well to write now for their reservations, stating whether upper or lower berth is desired, and which train, that is the noon or the midnight train.

The midnight train is two nights en route, but gives the better idea of the south as seen from the car window, and the Capitals of the United States and the States of Virginia and North Carolina can be seen by daylight, and this train lessens one's hotel bill in Atlanta by one day, without increasing the Pullman or railway items of expense.

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In writing for accommodation, state whether upper or lower berth is desired, and whether the berth is to be occupied by one or two persons, the charge is the same in either case.

Pullman reservations for the return trip from Atlanta will be made during the Convention by the Seaboard representative in Atlanta.

All train times given are Eastern Standard time, to which one hour is added where Daylight Saving Time prevails. Both these trains carry Seaboard Railway Dining cars serving all meals. The Seaboard Mail leaving New York Sunday night at 12:45 A.M., (1:45 A.M. daylight time) sleepers are open for occupancy at 10 P.M.

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Sixth National Convention.

OF THE
Knights and Ladies of De' E'pee.

Headquarters at Fort Pitt Hotel 10th Street and Penn Avenue.

The following outlines the program of the Knights and Ladies of De' E'pee, will be held in Pittsburgh, August 5th to 11th.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH.

All day—Opening convention at Fort Pitt Hotel. 8 P.M.—Reception.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH.

9 A.M.—Pontifical High Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Craig Avenue. Welcome.

10:30 A.M.—Addresses of Welcome and Responses. Welcome.

Afternoon—Opening Session.

6:30 P.M.—Supper at De Paul Institution, Brookline, by Sisters of Charity.

8 P.M.—Industrial Exhibition and Bronze Plates—Entertainment, singers and speakers. De Paul's Hall.

Announcements.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH.

All day—Picnic at Kennywood Park—Baseball, track events, dance and everything.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

Forenoon—Business Session.

Afternoon—Business Session.

Evening—Reception at Knights of Columbus' Hall, Fifth Avenue.

All are welcome.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH.

Forenoon—Business Session.

Afternoon—Business Session.

Evening—Banquet at Hotel Chatham (Roof Garden), at 6:30 P.M. \$1.50 per plate. Speakers and Greeters.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

Forenoon—Business Session.

Luncheon at Heinz Co., (North Side), at 1:30 P.M. Free to all.

2:30 P.M.—Sightseeing tour of Pittsburgh and places of interest by Knights of Columbus' Autos.

Visiting friends are invited.

8:00 P.M.—Chamber of Commerce. Speakers, singers and events. Everyone invited.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

Forenoon—Business Session and new officers.

Afternoon—Baseball between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh at Forbes Field, at 3 P.M.

7:30 P.M.—Social at Knights of Columbus' Hall, Fourth Avenue. All are welcome.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

REV. J. W. MICHAELS, Missionary to the Deaf, under the Baptist Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., and residing at Mountainburg, Ark., is the author of "A Handbook of the Sign Language of the Deaf."

It is an octavo volume of one hundred and sixty-four pages, and is dedicated "to the Home Mission Board, as a token of appreciation for what the Board is doing for the deaf-mutes of our land in helping the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak the story of the Cross."

The volume devotes the first twelve pages to scriptural mention of the deaf, the universality of the sign language, the naturalness of signs, the sign language used in the United States, thanks to individuals, and instructions to students.

This is followed by a vocabulary that covers three-fourths of the printed pages of the book.

Instructions descriptive of each word and sentence in the bulky vocabulary are given in clear, simple language, as also the method of making numbers on the fingers.

The single and double hand alphabets are printed, and the volume concludes with The Lord's Prayer, with first pose illustrations, in the sign language.

Throughout the book are numerous outline pictures of phrases and single words made in the language of signs.

Rev. Mr. Michaels was for a great many years a teacher of the deaf, during the last twenty or more years being head teacher at the Arkansas State Institution for Educating the Deaf at Little Rock, which position he voluntarily resigned to enter a missionary field which covers the entire South.

He is one of the past-masters in the sign language, and the present volume is the result of long years of effort and study. The main object of the "Handbook of Signs," is to help teachers in the work of giving religious instruction to deaf children who may from circumstances of environment be forced to attend Sunday Schools with hearing children.

Rev. Mr. Michaels makes brief mention of the Pure Oral Method, which parents usually prefer for their children. He says lip-reading is but "another and more difficult sign-language expressed by the motion of the lips. This method requires a great deal of patience and time to learn, and in the end proves of little, if any, benefit to the learners. They say that their peculiar utterances can not be understood by the hearing people, and that it is difficult for them (the deaf) to understand the rapid movements of the lips of the hearing people, and they become so much discouraged that they return to the sign-language

and the pencil and pad to be understood. * * *

Therefore, the sign language and the manual alphabet are used in the chapels for all religious sermons and lectures for the deaf."

The book is to be placed in the hands of Home and Foreign Missionaries free, and to all others it will be sent for the trifling cost of fifty-five cents, which includes the charge for postage. All profits that may come in on the book will go to an endowment fund for the Missionary to the Deaf.

Detroit Doings.

If anybody can guess who the new correspondent is, will receive a dollar as a prize. In case of ties, equal amounts will be paid. In order to win the prize, only those outside of Detroit and vicinity, also the staff and employees of the JOURNAL, shall be entitled to the prize. Contest closes August 7th. Address your answers to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 638 Baldwin Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Though the writer is new at the corresponding job, this same party will endeavor to keep the interested readers of the JOURNAL posted as to the doings in and around Detroit. Detroiters and neighbors will kindly co-operate by sending all items before Wednesday of each week.

The Michigan Association of the Deaf, Branch of Royal Oak, held an out-door Social at the home of Miss Ada Simpson on the East Twelve Mile Road, Sunday, July 1st. A good-sized crowd attended, and light refreshments were served.

The Detroit deaf celebrated the 4th quietly this year. We did not have a picnic, nor a gathering, owing to the fact that we did not arrange anything or engage a site for such gathering. Everybody went some place as he or she pleased.

As far as we know, we do not know who are planning a trip to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the 14th Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf in August. We hope to hear of your plans. We should get busy and see each party off on the journey.

We hope the Detroiters do not relapse into sweet slumber after our successful Convention in 1920. We must keep the N. A. D. Branch alive always. We must be prepared for all emergencies at all times, so that we could combat obstacles without a hitch.

Now, Detroiters, keep awake, roll up your sleeves, and get busy. The writer will be glad to be of assistance.

Mrs. C. C. Colby was rejoiced to have her daughter, Mrs. Ruth La Vernier, accompanied by her husband from Washington, D. C., spend their vacation with their mother and sister, Violet.

Miss Anna Reichliu, of Bay City, spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown on Danbury Place. She was formerly a teacher at the Norris School for the Deaf, a Lutheran institution, but she retired.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin, of Toledo, O., spent several days visiting with her old friends in Detroit.

Miss Carolyn Taft, one of the teachers at the Illinois School, motor-ed to Detroit from the Teachers' Convention in Canada, and stopped with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Stutman, in Dearborn. They expect to motor up to their farm near Old Mission some time.

Mr. J. Cranville, formerly an instructor in baking at the Illinois School, got retired after a long service, came to Detroit and secured a good position at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Detroiters desiring to keep their fair and dynamic city on the map, will kindly keep the writer informed about the doings, so that we could write them up for the benefit of everybody.

Ask Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, of Ypsilanti, what love birds are.

So far the reservations for New Yorkers departing for the Atlanta Convention have been for the Seaboard Air Line Railway train, leaving the Pennsylvania terminal at 12:45 A.M., Standard time (11:45 A.M., daylight time), which is the Seaboard Mail No. 3-11. The delegates will have their own sleepers, which are open at 11 P.M. The train stops at Trenton at 2:32 A.M., West Philadelphia 3:50 A.M., Baltimore 6:10, Washington 7:10 A.M., from which point a dining car will serve all meals, Richmond 12:15 noon Sunday, Petersburg 12:57, Raleigh 5:14 P.M., Southern Pines 7:26, Hamlet 8:30 P.M., and due at Atlanta at 7:50 A.M., Eastern time, Monday morning. To correct wrong impression the charge for sleeper is \$9.75 (lower berth) all the way through. There being no extra charge because the sleeper is occupied two nights and a day, instead of the through by a day and a half and one night in sleeper.

LOUISVILLE.

"Thou art my true love, believe me;
Promise th' u ne'er wilt deceive me."
—Selected.

In the presence of some 175 hearing and deaf relatives and friends at the De Pauw Memorial Methodist Church in New Albany, at 8:00 P.M., Monday, June 18th, Aurelius Otto Riall and Miss Catherine Bickel, both of Jeffersonville, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, the Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, of Chicago, officiating, using the beautiful and impressive Methodist ritual. For the benefit of the hearing people present, Miss Florence Bickel, a sister of the bride, read from the Book. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Mr. Riall's home in North Vernon, Ind., and on their return will make their home in Jeffersonville. The young couple are former pupils of the Indiana School of recent years and have a multitude of friends, who all join in wishing them the best of luck and much success in their new venture.

If ever I consent to be married—
And who can refuse a good mate?
The man to whom I give my heart and hand
Must have lots of "mazuma" and a car.
"CERTIFIED BOND."

At Shelbyville, Ky., at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 20th, Ollie Percal Cundiff, of Louisville, and Miss Bertie Rogers, of Cropper, Ky., were united in holy wedlock, the Rev. Crocker, of the Methodist Church, officiating. This may pass as a mere news item, but as Ollie has asked us to go into more elaborate details, so here goes:

In other words, he wants his friends all over the universe to know that he has just marched up to the altar with the fairest, daintiest and blushing flowers of femininity in the land, whom he has promised to love, honor, cherish and obey (?); also to come across with his weekly pay envelope and empty the pan under the refrigerator nightly; to say nothing of seeing that the geraniums and other potted flowers have been watered in mornings and to take an occasional ding at washing the dishes and to bring in the coal and kindling.

While, on the other hand, the bride promised to be his cook and housekeeper, to sit opposite him and pour his coffee, to mend his socks, to clean his cigar ashes off the parlor rug, and to do the thousand and one small things that a young bride delights in doing for mankind dependent on her for her love.

The newlyweds are a popular and worthy young couple, graduates of the Kentucky School of recent years and have a large circle of friends, who all unite in wishing them the best of good luck and a smooth sailing over the turbulent matrimonial sea. The worst that we can hope for them—their troubles—that they be small ones. "And they lived happily ever afterward," as most fairy tales end.

Speaking of the Cundiff-Rogers nuptials, the Shelbyville correspondent to the Louisville Herald says:

"This was quite an unusual wedding as both of the contracting parties are deaf-mutes. The minister read the ceremony with the ritual open before them and indicated both the bride and groom to indicate their willingness to assume the vows. The ring ceremony was repeated by the groom in the impressive sign language."

No longer will landlords wax rich and live in ease at the expense of the Duhams. They have purchased a home of their own. Their new address is 3916 Old Third Street, which is twelve blocks nearer to the L and N. Shops than their old place on Sixth Street.

Joseph Brandt has thrown up his situation at the Courier Journal. "A wide open shop town and a meager scale," is the reason. He intends to take a long rest, visiting in Richmond, Ind., and Milwaukee; attending the N. A. D. Convention at Atlanta next month; the K. A. D. Rennon at Danville, and to have his long-wished ambition gratified to see Centre. The chances are that he settles down in either Chicago or Milwaukee. He is a pleasant young man and made many friends during his short stay here, and we are sorry to lose him.

"A proud and doting father, wearing the smile that won't come off, and mamma's joy knows no bounds"—such can be said of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clipp (Katie Barkhaus), of New Albany, who recaptured a bill of lading over the stork route on June 23d. 'Tis a girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Congratulations, and long may their tribe increase.

Mrs. Homer C. Wesley (Ruth Jenkins), had her glorious Fourth saddened by being called to Knoxville, Tenn., by the death of an uncle. Our tenderest sympathy to this good lady in her bereavement.

Leonard Rudolph, of Sturgis, Ky., writing to the "Big Bull Moose" in authority here, says: "My mule kicked me on the knee. Please send me one of the blue blanks."

Baseballically speaking, the Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, of Chicago, pitched and won both games of a double header, at the De Pauw Memorial Church in New Albany, on Monday night, June 18th. The curtain raiser was the Riall-Bickel nuptials, an account of which is

given elsewhere in these columns. In the main event, our reverend friend was in rare form, preaching one of his regular old fashioned, straight from the shoulder, common sense sermons. He chose as his text the third Chapter of Revelations and as his subject, "I (Jesus Christ) Know Thy Works." Despite the extreme heat, he was greeted by an audience of forty.

"Silent Omen" (William Sutka, of Danville, Akron, etc.), finishing a wrestling engagement at some tank town in West Virginia and on his way to perform a similar engagement at Quincy, Ill., on the glorious Fourth, stopped over in Louisville two days the last week in June, and was shown all over town by Guide Gordon Kannappell.

Beverages have slumped woefully in quality lately in this neighborhood. No longer are the foaming beakers exhilarating—they have not the least semblance of a kick. And all of this, very much to the disappointment of the Cincinnati silent contingent's recent visit to Louisville.

The Newlyweds, the Cundiffs, have returned from their two weeks' honeymoon trip through the East. Ollie says "Detroit is 'foidy,' Pitts-burg smoky, and Niagara Falls 'fally,' but oh, you dear Louisville for me."

The Kannappell family is quick to recognize and appreciate the fine points of a car—and quicker to note and reject the defects of another. It is a Jewett Sedan this time.

Saturday night, July 7th, will go down into history as "a thrill that comes once in a lifetime," when six novices were led across the hot sands of Number Four. We regret we are unable to go into further details.

The 'teenth annual picnic of Louisville Division N. 4, N. F. S. D., July 8th, oh boy, we can not describe it in words, suffice it to say, the unanimous opinion of all present that it was a humdinger. By 8 A.M. the deaf began to arrive at beautiful Shawnee Park, and by 10 the battle royal was in full progress—a base ball game between the Kentucky and Indiana Silents "Certified Bond" pinch hitting as manager in place of "Rotund Jaw" Mueller, led the Kernels rough shod over the Hoosiers, under the tutelage of Ernest Huber, to the tune of 11 to 3. The feature of the game was the pitching and all-round play of Reiss for the winners.

At 2:30 P.M. George Gordon Kannappell, Master of Ceremonies, got various athletic contests under way. Prizes were awarded winners, as follows:

50 yard dash for boys and girls under 10—Won by Sam Hord and Elizabeth Senn.

75 yard dash for boys and girls between 10 and 16—Won by Carl Fugate and Jennie Werner.

75 yard dash for ladies—Won by Miss Mary Kannappell.

100 yard dash for men—Won by Robert Kannappell.

"Babe Ruth" ball throwing for distance for ladies—Won by Miss Mary Kannappell.

Standing broad jump for men—won by John Welte, of Cincinnati.

(The Judges split many hairs, tried again and again, but at last awarded the contest to Welte.)

Peanut race for ladies and gentlemen (30 yards)—Won by Miss Ferg and Roy Hertzman.

Backward walking for ladies—Won by Miss Mary Kannappell.

Horseback riding for men—Won by Messrs. R. Kannappell and Finch.

Tug of War for ladies, between teams captained by Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Kutzleb—Won by Mrs. Kutzleb's team.

Tug of War for men, between teams captained by "Cassia" Senn and "Bill" Fugate—Won by Senn's team.

That night, as usual, the bright lights of Fontaine Ferry, added the finishing touches to the end of a perfect day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rondenbush, of Locust Point, Ind., Jameson Hawkins, of Stephensport, Ky., and Edward Warren, of Hodgenville, Ky., never miss a picnic. They were on bright and early as usual.

Very much to the surprise of every one, there were eight visitors from Cincinnati on hand, as follows: Messrs. Porter, Harris, (Sam Page), Welte, Noll, Hay, Bush, Busby, and McLean. That they enjoyed themselves, we are sure. Come again, you Queen City silents.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus, of Lexington; Miss Mabel Harris, of Nicholasville; and Miss Gladys Flora, of Clay County; were also on hand. They had attended Cincinnati Division's Picnic the previous day.

The Kannappell family lived up to its athletic reputation. Some disgruntled loser said he was not surprised to see them win as they kept in trim at college. We would suggest to the disgruntled one that he go into training now for next year's entries.

Two sorry and pathetic figures on the side lines were "Bill" Fugate and "Rotund" Mueller, the first with a stiff neck and the latter nursing the base of all ball players—a "charleyhorse." We suggest a trip to see Bonsetter Reese at Youngstown, Ohio, for the rotund one.

It was a sight to see the silents try to go through "Hilarity Hall" at Fontaine Ferry, but they got their money's worth with two laughs per minute thrown in for good measure.

"CERTIFIED BOND"

ST. LOUIS NOTES

The St. Louis Gallaudet Club celebrated its first anniversary at the club's rooms, July 14th. Invitations were sent to members and non-members, and a very large crowd turned out in spite of the hot weather, and the rooms were packed like good saruines. After the president, Mr. Fred Stockick, asked all to be seated, he invited Mr. W. H. Schaub, the chairman of the committee, to open the occasion with a few and touching words, and also invited Mr. William Stafford, the first president, to say a few words. He went into details, how it first started from a small band to a large list of members, which was applauded generally. Many intended to join the club at the next meeting. Then Mr. Arthur Steidemann was asked to say something. He gave the strong point that it is the duty of every one to be a member, if they want to see the club flourish. Then Mrs. Roy Lynch, the chairman of the games, and was introduced. She announced what they would be, and every winner was given a prize.

After the games, the refreshments were brought in, and every one had something which pleased the inner man, and due credit is given to the hustling committee, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Schaub, Hugh Stack, Eddie Miller, Irwin Lynch, Joseph Weber, Mrs. Roy Lynch and Mrs. P. H. Braunstetter. The St. Louis N. F. S. D., No. 24, sent a beautiful large bouquet, which was highly appreciated by the Club members. Before the crowd began to go home, every one wished the Club many years of prosperity with a long list of members.

Mr. John P. Rooney has taken advantage of the railroad excursions to Chicago, and intends to take advantage of the fifteen days limit by visiting the Chicago Clubs and Frats. We hope he will return in good shape, as he has been one of the club's hustlers.

Mr. Sol Rabin has been touring the large cities in the East as a "Wrestler." We have not heard anything of his success. Why don't you send us your report?

The Missouri Association for the Deaf with the Alumni Association will meet at Fulton, Mo., August 30th to September 3d. All former pupils are expected to be present, as there will be something good for them. Let us hear of a large gathering. Write to Henry Gross, if you are going.

Professor Henry Maher, of Fulton, Mo., was at the Club's anniversary, to meet old friends and to attend to other business in our burg before returning to Fulton. Every one was glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. J. M. Smith was knocked down by a speeding auto, one night, that had no lights. We are glad to say that the damages done were not serious and he is able to return to his work. The speedster was not arrested, because the license number could not be seen.

"All aboard" will soon be the word for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the N. A. D. Convention. The Louisville and Nashville Railway will sell one way tickets at \$22.53 on the certificate plan from St. Louis. If there are over 250 on the certificate plan, the return trip will be \$11.27 to St. Louis. A large crowd is expected from Chicago to meet the St. Louisians at Evansville, Ind.

The St. Louis N. F. S. D., No. 24, had its meeting, July 13th, with a full house, and very important business was transacted in harmony. It intends to have its annual picnic in June, and the ball and dances in February.

Mr. Charles Jones, the only deaf-mute that follows the roofing business, had a mishap to his knee recently by falling down something of 30 feet. At this writing he is improving nicely.

When Mr. A. J. Rodenberger and his wife attended the dedication of the Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf in Chicago, he left his better-half with relatives in Chicago for two good weeks, while he himself had to return to East St. Louis, as he was behind with his work. It is understood that Mrs. Rodenberger had a very nice time, and is sorry to return to the housework drudgery.

Do not forget to attend the St. Louis Gallaudet Club's picnic at Risch's Park, August 11th, 1923, as it will be one of the best picnics this year.

Mrs. Jennie (Stockick) Rose is back in St. Louis from Chicago. It is understood she is to remain for good. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Harrington, will return to her husband in Louisville, Ky., shortly.

Mr. E. R. Geasland with the Grand Leader Dry Goods, has been given a two week vacation. In that way, he took advantage of visiting Tulsa, Okla., where there are many oil wells. We do not know if he is a stockholder.

Mrs. Minnie Marschultz, a former St. Louisian, of Indianapolis, Ind.,

has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harry Berwin and Mrs. Sam Stack.

Mr. Groves Jones, of East St. Louis, Ill., has gone to Akron, O., in quest of work. We understand he has struck a good job at the Firestone Tire Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trapp and Miss Clara Fey are sojourning in Louisville, Ky., celebrating the 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. Trapp's parents.

REXY.

FANWOOD.

The following is taken from a New York daily. Miss Katherine McGirr is a graduate of Fanwood:

How can a person who is both deaf and blind find enjoyment in the theatre? This question arises after seeing a deaf and blind woman seated in a box during the presentation of a play. It was at a special performance for the blind given by the Selwyns, the arrangements having been made with the *Malinda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind*. The play was "The Fool," and the performance took place at the Times Square Theatre in New York. Everything was free for the blind.

In that remarkable audience of attentive listeners who could hear but could not see none of them knew of the presence of the one woman there who could neither see nor hear. To the average person her affliction was pitiable, but to the woman herself the occasion was one of joy and satisfaction.

The woman was Miss Katherine McGirr, of No. 522 West Fifty-third Street, New York. She is employed by the *Ziegler Magazine* to transcribe by typewriter the letters of the blind that come to the publication and which are written by the blind on a special machine, similar to a typewriter, in the raised characters of New York Point and Revised Braille, which the blind can read by passing the tips of the fingers on them.

Throughout the performance Miss McGirr revealed marked interest, while during the tense, dramatic passages she showed restless excitement, very much the same as would any ordinary spectator. She was perfectly familiar with the characters as they appeared on the stage, what they were saying and what they were doing, and was conscious of the fact when the actors were moving from one position to another. And she also knew when the curtain rose and when it fell without being told. Yet she neither saw nor heard! Remarkable and unaccountable, you will say, that such a thing could be. Yet it all happened!

Accompanying Miss McGirr was a member of the staff of the magazine, who had told her the story of the play before going to the theatre. They sat together in a box, Miss McGirr holding the fingers of the young lady's right hand in the palm of her hands, which was placed above them. As each act was in progress the young lady by using the sign language of the deaf and dumb alphabet, described each situation and rapidly gave the gist of the dialogue and what was taking place in the scene. Through the sensitized touch of the blind and deaf woman she followed the spelling out of the rapid word conversation unerringly.

To Miss McGirr the performance was a reality. Her facial expression to those who watched it carefully was astonishing. There could be read in her face the emotion that different situations were stirring in her. At the comedy scenes she would laugh moderately, for she can speak and talk fluently.

And above all it was the wonderful intuitive power of sensing things, a gift to the blind as described by one who knows, that instinctively completed to the mind-sense of the woman that which she neither saw nor heard and which had not been explained to her.

The impression of the play made on Miss McGirr was one of complete understanding, she said, when discussing the play and the various characters later, as regular theatre-goers often do, expressing her liking for some of the roles and a strange dislike for others.

Mr. A. Brisebois, of Montreal, Canada, was up at the Institution in company of Mr. Thomas Reston, a former Canadian. 'Tis too bad that they could not be shown through the buildings at this time, as most of the place is undergoing painting and cleaning up generally. Mr. Reston is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, having but recently joined, as he has secured work in the metropolis and expects to become a permanent resident. Mr. A. Brisebois left for his home the next day.

On Friday, July 13th, Mrs. Emma Hoffman, a former tutor of the girls here, by permission, took with her to Philadelphia Perry Schwing, a pupil, who is obliged to stay at the Institution during the summer. We hope they will have a pleasant vacation.

Mr. Fred Connor, of Pittsburgh, Pa., class of 1923, of Gallaudet College, was a visitor here on Tuesday forenoon. He is enjoying his vacation by taking in various places of interest. In the afternoon he was at the Polo Grounds to see the Giants and Cubs play.

Pierre Blend and Arne Olsen, two pupils of this Institution, who since school closed have been at their parental domicile, will next Thursday go to "Camp Sunset" at Rowlands, Pa., and remain till the reopening of the school term.

Messrs. Lester Cahill, Abe Jaffre and Charles Klein, all 1923 graduates of this school, called in the Printing office Wednesday afternoon, July 18th.

Mrs. Felix A. Simonson was a visitor on Thursday, and was shown around by her friend, Miss Agnes Craig.

Miss Alice E. Judge has gone to the Catskill for a stay of two weeks, but later expects to go to the sea shore.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh is in the heated area—not figuratively, but actually, due, doubtless, to the unusual solar heat and the everlasting fires in all sections of the city, winter and summer, still there are bre-zy spots to be found for picnic's beauty lovers.

Our deaf people are finding these spots all right and enjoying themselves in spite of the heat.

The N. A. D. picnic at Highland Park, June 30th, was a real success and a very pleasant affair, for it brought together about 200 to enjoy an old-fashioned basket picnic and renewals of acquaintance, for they came from far and near, by train, by trolley, by motorcycle, and autos—of the latter there were nine or ten. Mr. and Mrs. Leitner are the latest to join the automobile squad, which numbers more than a baker's dozen.

Frank D. Wilson came down from Ashtabula, O., where he has been employed for some time past with the Ashtabula Steel Company. He says President Locke of the company desires more deaf workmen, which goes to show that Frank has been making good. Any deaf applicants for these positions should address Mr. Wilson for information at Hotel National, Ashtabula, O.

The Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Guild also picnicked at Highland Park, June 30th, in conjunction with the Nads. They will try it again at West View Park, August 18th. Come on!

Lawrence Frank, of Erie, was in Wilkinsburg, July 7th, having motored up from Miami, Fla., with his brothers. They were bound for Erie, their old home. Lawrence quit the Edgewood School after a year or so of study and went to work—a mistake we think. He should have qualified for matriculation at Gallaudet.

George Greco was distributing cigars at the last "Frat" meeting. For why? The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Greco in May and presented them a daughter, who was promptly named Belly Anna.

The Autos are still taking toll or near toll, as witness this. John L. Fried, on his way to the N. A. D. picnic had a very close shave by an auto truck. He alighted from a trolley car to transfer and stepped back from the safety zone to let an elderly lady pass and the truck collected its toll, which in this case was a ruined suit. No bodily injury was sustained. Only a few minutes before this happened Mr. Teegarden had side stepped an auto while taking a street car. The auto passed on the wrong side of the street. Oh, yes, the fool autoist is still around here.

Hustler Vincent Dunn was in Akron and Cleveland recently. He attended the Catholic Educational Association Convention in the latter place and reports a bully time. V. D. is a very busy chap right now, for he has the arrangements for the De l'Epee Convention to be held here during the week of August 4th-11th, on his shoulders. He has things well in hand now and will be ready for all comers.

About the most active organization about here has been the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Margaret Mission. There are about a dozen prominent ladies identified with the Society, and they've held regular monthly meetings at the various homes, and have had some delightful social meetings at which the men didn't count. Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Wilson have entertained the members and made things pleasant.

At the last meeting of the "aiders," Mrs. Leitner was hostess, and her residence on Braddock Avenue was the scene of the pleasant gathering. During the summer, meetings will be held at the residences of the other members.

The events to come: August 4th-11th, De l'Epee Convention, with many entertainments attached; August 14th—P. S. A. D. picnic; August 18th—Pittsburgh Division, N. F. S. D. picnic, Highland Park; August 30th—P. S. A. D. picnic.

There may be others, but we haven't been put wise to 'em yet. G. M. T.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

MANHATTAN FRAT PICNIC.

The extremely hot weather on Saturday, July 21st, no doubt kept down the attendance at the picnic of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, of the National Fraternity of the Deaf.

The place was Hoffman's Park in the Bronx, and the number who trolleyed there was estimated at nearly four hundred.

The park is really cool and shady, several luxuriant shade trees with benches and picnic tables making it quite a pleasant place to spend an afternoon and evening.

Besides there is a large dance hall and a couple of really fine bowling alleys.

The games of the day and the winners were:—

Tug-of-War—Won by the team representing the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

75 yards dash (boys)—Won by J. Goldwasser.

75 yards dash (girls)—Won by Julia Solomon.

25 yards race by 4 year old little girls, was won by Dora Blumenthal.

Bowling—1st prize, Walter St. Clair; 2d prize, E. Kerner; 3d prize, John Livingston.

In the evening there was a dancing contest, which was won by Mrs. McGovern, her partner being Ralph Barbano.

The Arrangement Committee, who did all of the preliminary work, were: Sam Goldstein (Chairman), L. Blumenthal, M. Marks, M. Loew, Friedman, S. Hirsch and Henry Piapinger.

The official roster of Division No. 87, for the current year is: Samuel Frankenheim, President; Charles C. McManis, Vice President; Victor Anderson, Secretary; Charles Schatzkin, Treasurer; M. Spedstein, Director. Trustees—William Melis, Arthur C. Bachrach, Marcus Marks.

A surprise party was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Solomon, in honor of her father's 65th anniversary, Sunday afternoon. With great thoughtfulness, and careful preparation on the part of his wife, daughter, and son in law, it sure was pronounced one great success. Mrs. Leff had great difficulty in persuading Mr. Leff to leave his famous head quarters, the Union League Club, and after much persuasion, he accompanied her, and finally arrived and much to his astonishment was greeted enthusiastically. The goodies too numerous to mention were thoroughly enjoyed by all, dainty delicacies, excellent cigars, fancy drinks galore!

After the sumptuous feast Mr. Leff was presented with a bundle, quite as large as himself. "The contents, I dare not divulge," but nevertheless all good things come to him who waits, thus his patience was amply rewarded in the form of a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of his lifelong friends and present associates.

Contentment reigned supreme throughout the evening, even baby Hortense, her little countenance radiant with joy, expressed great delight, and heartily congratulated Grandpa, with her everlasting dadas!

Mr. Leff has won the admiration of all his friends by his sunny disposition, and it was more than a pleasure for his friends to bestow upon him this little token of unending friendship.

Those who were fortunate to participate in the merriment were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and Edgar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loew, Mrs. Rembeck, Messrs. E. Souvine, Taplin, Meisel, Frankenheim, Kohlman, Hodgson, Max Miller, Gotthainer, Misses Nettie Miller and Alice Tracy, not forgetting Baby Hortense, Mr. Osmond Loew and Mrs. Haight were unable to put in an appearance, although they were considerate to contribute toward the beautiful gift.

On Sunday, July 14th, Mrs. Geo. T. Weller, of Pine Bush, N. Y., was tendered a pleasant surprise by her many friends. Each one arrived in their auto in the early morning, and chatted with Mrs. Weller for a while, and then Mrs. Weller sneaked away and buried herself, preparing a bountiful and delicious chicken dinner for all, and after dinner the visitors seated on the shady lawn, spinning old yarns of school days. Mrs. Weller again proved to be a generous hostess by inviting all to a bountiful supper, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Weller's home is an attraction in Pine Bush. It is a colonial house, with a large, shady lawn,

and a beautiful flower garden. It is situated on an elevation of about a thousand feet from the level, and overlooking the Shawangunk Mountains. The visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickle, of Middletown, N. Y.; Mr. William Gurney, also of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Helen McElhone and brother, Bruce, of Long Island City, N. Y.; Miss Agnes Russell and Mr. Charlie Chaplin (not the real), of Newburgh, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Donovan and daughter, Marjorie, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and not forgetting the graceful and generous hostess, Mrs. Geo. T. Weller and charming daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and daughter are spending their vacation at Mrs. Weller's residence. Mrs. Donovan is improving nicely from her long and late illness. Mr. George T. Weller, husband of Mrs. Weller, died last winter. He was a well-known resident in Pine Bush all his life, and the whole community mourns its loss.

Bronx Division, No. 92, wishes to announce that the Divisions of Bridgeport and New Haven, etc., having made an arrangement for their bus trip to Oakland Beach, Rye, N. Y., will be pleased to meet the Frats and friends there, Sunday forenoon, July 29th. Be sure to bring your lunch. Those who desire to go there, can take the New York, Westchester & Boston R. R. (Larchmont train) at the East 180th Subway station, and get off at Larchmont, N. Y., to take the Rye Beach car; or take the East 180th Street Subway and change at 180th Street, to take the 242d Street shuttle train. Get off at 242d Street to take New Rochelle car. Then get off at New Rochelle to take Rye Beach car.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Hughes, of the Fulton (Mo.) School for the Deaf, after attending the Canadian Convention motored through Canada to Montreal and Quebec in their new Buick car, then down through New England to Hartford, where they made a pilgrimage to the grave of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet. They drove from Hartford to New York in the cool of the night, reaching Hotel Theresa in the early morning of Wednesday, the 18th. After visiting old friends in New York they started for home by way of Philadelphia and Washington, Mr. Hughes having to hurry on account of completing arrangements for the Missouri State Convention.

Miss Katherine Christgau, of Brooklyn, spent two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Otto G. Wenk, of Meriden, Ct. Mrs. Wenk was formerly Miss Amelia Neder, of Brooklyn, and a former pupil of Fanwood. Mrs. Wenk took Miss Christgau out to see the different kinds of views of Meriden, and had many snap shots. Miss Christgau enjoyed her two weeks vacation. Mrs. Wenk felt very regretful that Miss Christgau had to return to Brooklyn on the 15th of July.

Last week after Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz arrived at Liberty, N. Y., they paid Mr. Emil Basch a visit. They found him much improved. Mr. Basch was very glad to have a clubmate visit him, and he conveyed his regards through him to all the members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stoll are away from home for the summer. Sarah is in Chicago, and Ceelia, who is a teacher in Borough Park, is at Budd Lake, N. J., for the summer. The last daughter, Hannah, graduated last June from high school in Bay Ridge, and has gone to Budd Lake with her sister Ceelia for four weeks.

Miss Belle Puslin, accompanied by her sister, Fay, left for California, on July 22d, for a stay of two or three months. They will stop over in Chicago, and possibly other places, on the way to the Pacific Coast. Their destination is Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kent and daughter Ruth left for their summer retreat on Saturday, July 21st, to occupy the bungalow they have rented at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and where they will have ocean, bay, and river to afford boating, bathing and fishing.

About thirty deaf-mutes were at the Brighton Beach Baths on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The same number, or even more, can be found there every Tuesday throughout the summer months.

Irving Marks, Clara Sussman and Taube Greentzer were in the Bronx on Sunday, the 16th, and just escaped the thunderstorm by diving into the Lexington Avenue Subway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkin went to Smithtown, L. I., on July 14th, to visit their friend, Mrs. Commerding, whom they found beautifully located among rustic scenery.

Mrs. H. V. Skidmore (nee Hifton) and her son went to Monticello, N. Y., suddenly, Tuesday, the 16th, being hurried to the bedside of her sick mother.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. E. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

July, 14, 1923—President J. H. Cloud, having designated the writer a member of the Necrology Committee, to report a list of deceased members since the last meeting at Detroit, Mich., in 1920, we would esteem it a favor if members throughout the country, knowing of any member of the N. A. D. having died since 1920, send us his or her name, date of death, State and city, so the same can be reported at the meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Just drop us a card to that effect to the address at the head of this column.

July 4th, here was an ideal day for a picnic, and over a hundred availed themselves to go up to the Home for Deaf.

There were two large auto bus loads, besides a number came up in their own autos. The start was made at 8:30 from the School for Deaf, and returning in the evening at 7:30 P. M.

Not as many out-of-town people attended as formerly, for the reason that like affairs were held by the deaf in several parts of the State. Mr. Bowers, of Akron, was one of those, also Mrs. George Gompf, of near Cardington, and several others whose name we could not get. The Home folks were especially glad to have the company, and those able to be about mingled and talked with the visitors, while the feeble ones had their places on the porches and were not wanting for company all day.

A stand was put up under the trees on the lawn where were sold lunch, ice-cream, soft drinks, candy and pop-corn, and the various committees in charge were kept busy from start to finish. Quite a number of folks brought well filled lunch baskets along, which they proceeded to empty about noon under the trees, with the lawn as a table. In the afternoon contests were the order, and the winners of each received fifty cents.

Ball Throwing—men, Carl Schwartz.

Ball Throwing—ladies, Mrs. Ethel Billingsley.

Potato Race—Miss Mildred Chambers.

Corn Gathering—Virginia Zimmerman.

Water carrying in a cup—Virginia Zimmerman.

Pop-drinking Race—Hugh Wright.

Tug-of-War, between teams chosen by Captain Miss Pierella and Captain Filichia. The former composed of Miss Pierella, Mrs. McBlane, Mrs. Inman, Misses Six, Ruth Schwartz; Messrs. Oscar Redman, Fred Wandrack, Fred Sutton, E. Burcham, Dawson.

The brother with his wife, son and a nephew of Andrew J. Hurst, one of the residents of the Home, came up by auto from Dayton in the morning and spent the day with him, returning home the same day.

John Riley Porter, the blind deaf man, was probably the happiest man there, for he delighted to talk with the visitors and show them how he weaves carpet.

Superintendent Chapman was unable to be about as at former times, and had to content himself remaining on the porch, obeying the doctor's orders not to exert himself until in proper condition. He however was greeted by every one, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, looking after the comfort and assistance of the picnicers.

The various committees having to do with the picnic worked hard to make it a success, and such it proved to be in enjoyment and financially. The net proceeds will go to the heating plant of the Women's Department. How much that will be, we are not now able to say.

The garden and farm crops are all in fine condition and the wheat fields promise a good crop. At the time of the picnic, the field just west of the old little cottage formerly occupied by the men was ready for the reaper.

Pity was felt for Mrs. W. L. Raymond. Rheumatism has been her chief enemy, and has kept her confined to the house for about a year. Yet she is patient and cheerful.

At one time during the afternoon, these school-mates of 1866, and before the present main building was occupied, chanced to be in a group: Messrs. John Lynn, George W. Faucher, David McMasters, Isaac Dewees, H. Heater, W. L. Raymond, John Heyl, A. B. Greener, and had they met on the porch of the Women's Department, there would have been added Mrs. P. P. Pratt, nee Alice Harper, Mrs. Emma J. Dakins, nee Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bard, nee Moore, and Mrs. Finley Davis, nee Mary E. Bear. All, excepting Messrs. Heyl, Lynn and Greener, are residents of the Home.

There was also a picnic at Findlay, and the *Courier* of that city gives this account of it:—

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The chief speaker of the afternoon was P. L. Stevenson, deputy county recorder, who told the story of his country in the sign language. Beginning with the Declaration of Independence, he traced its growth down to the present industrial age.

It was interesting to note that in 1915, when the first picnic was held, there were only about 40 present. In 1916, there were 80 in attendance, while yesterday the total enrollment numbered nearly 100.

Frank Neal, of Toledo, was in charge of the games and contests, which furnished such an abundance of amusement. Arthur I. Whitacre, of Cygnet, Mr. Pillold and Harry Augustus, both of Toledo, acted as the judges.

Winners in the different events for men:

100 yard run—Alta E. Braden, Fremont.

Kangaroo race—Alta E. Braden, Fremont.

Ball throwing—David Gerner, Port Clinton.

Tug of war—Six city men against six farmers—won by farmers: Jesse Blackburn, Jenera; Harry Dix, Stryker; Elmer Mapes, McComb; David Gerner, Port Clinton; Jason Smith, Jenera; Mr. Pillold, Toledo.

Winners in the events for women were:

75 yard run—Mrs. Philip E. Reiss, Tiffin.

Potato race—Mrs. Maria Thomas, West Independence.

High jump—Mrs. Bert Tussing, Toledo.

Ball catching—Mrs. Frank Walton, Toledo.

Ball throwing—Mrs. Arthur I. Whitacre, Cygnet.

Pie eating—Mrs. Wm. Morehouse.

Fifty-cent pieces were awarded to each victor as favors.

Here is a list of those who attended the outing:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Augustus, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heisel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tussing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Clinker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernel Schlosser, Mr. Frank Walton, Mrs. Minnie Barton, Clifford Ketcham, Jesse Audea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Bryan Valentine, all of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitacre, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitacre, Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse, all of Cygnet; Mrs. Fred Osborn, of Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yost, of West Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schindroff, Charles F. Sheets, Miss Ida Sickles, Ellen Rais, all of Postoria.

Elmer Mapes, McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackburn, Jason Smith, Jenera.

Mrs. Emma Struble, Mrs. Catherine A. Powell, Mrs. Susie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClannahan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stevenson, all of Findlay.

There were also guests present from nearby cities, including Lima, Fremont, Gibsonburg, Bryan, Stryker, Tiffin, Upper Sandusky, Forest, Kenton, Ft. Wayne, Bowling Green, and Port Clinton.

Mrs. Fred J. Osborn, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her parents in Findlay.

Fred J. Osborn, of Cincinnati, and Miss Lena Yantis, of Findlay, O., were married, May 26th, 1923, by the Probate Judge of Hancock County, J. C. Bilster.

Harold Eugene Wilson, infant, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, died at the family home early on the morning of July 7th, age eleven days. Burial in Maple Grove, Findlay. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of the late John Moss, who died about a year ago.

Dr. George W. Emery, dentist of Toledo, O., and brother of Mrs. Preston L. Stevenson, of Findlay, O., died, June 23d, and the remains were buried in the Cemetery of Perryburg, O.

Mrs. W. M. Snider, of Forest, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, of Findlay, attended the picnic there on the 4th of July, and returned home on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meehan, the newly weds, were at the picnic at the Home on the 4th. Received congratulations from friends, and also a second baptism of confetti which they bore with smiles.

Miss Bessie MacGregor arrived home Saturday evening last. Her sister, Jean, is now able to be taken outdoors during fine weather on a wheel chair. She is greatly emaciated, and it will take some time yet before she will be strong enough to move about. The citizens of Cornington, N. Y., where she had long been engaged in Social Welfare Work, appreciated her efforts, and just before Bessie left there the Rotary Club presented her sister a check for over \$700. During her illness many favors have been bestowed upon her in the way of flowers and other things.

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Religious Notice

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PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, July 14th, the Silent Boys' Club of Philadelphia celebrated its first anniversary with a banquet, at the Hotel Adelphia. The success of the affair proved that, for a year old, the club is a very lusty infant. A total of twenty-two persons were present. The guests of honor were Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Mr. Barton Sensenig and Mr. J. Addison Mollivaine. Mr. Arthur J. Godwin sent a letter of deep regret at his inability to be present.

President Edward Carr acted as toastmaster. He made a short and able address, summing up the work of the Club in the past year. Then Dr. Crouter responded to the request for an address, and delivered an inspiring and vigorous speech, the keynote of which was "victory in defeat." Each of the other guests of honor responded to invitations to speak, after which many of the club members made addresses. A conspicuous characteristic was the spirit of optimism, hopefulness, and enthusiasm, of brave forward-looking, which motivated everyone present.

By the way, this club, in the very first year of its existence, has begun the splendid practice of awarding a prize annually to a pupil of the Mt. Airy school for excellence in sports and athletics.

On Sunday, July 14th, Miss Martha Grinnell and Mr. William Grinnell, brother and sister, received together the sacrament of Holy Baptism at All Souls' Church, with Rev. Mr. Smaltz officiating. The summer evening services are proving to be well attended, and are apparently as satisfactory as were the morning services. On August 5th, the Rev. H. K. B. Ogle of Christ Church, who is assistant to our good friend, the Rev. Dr. Washburn, will celebrate the Holy Communion at All Souls' Church, at 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. Emma C. Fortescue passed away on July 2d, 1923. She was the wife of Mr. Martin C. Fortescue, who survives her.

Deceased was born on December 12th, 1845, in Carlisle, Pa. At the age of three years she suffered an attack of Brain Fever, which left her deaf, dumbness probably following from lack of effort to talk, as seems the case with many deaf-mutes. Her maiden name was Emma Catherine Dunbar. She was educated at the Pennsylvania School then located at Broad and Pine Streets, and left school in 1863. She married Martin C. Fortescue forty-five years ago last February. About six years ago, owing to advancing age, the couple sought retirement in the Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples, at Bala, a suburb of Philadelphia, through the aid of a wealthy relative.

They were well and comfortable at this home until a few years ago, when illness began to undermine Mrs. Fortescue's health, resulting in a complication of diseases, from which only death could give her relief. Her age was well over 77 years.

An impressive service was held over her remains at the Home, conducted by a Presbyterian minister, after which she was buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. About eleven deaf-mutes attended the funeral at the Home.

Mr. Fortescue is about three years younger than his wife was. In his younger days he was a carpenter, working in such big shops as the Phila. Rapid Transit shop, at 8th and Dauphin Streets, the Brill Car Works, the American Car Works, and the big shop of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, in Camden, N. J.

The following is from the *Altoona Mirror*, July 2d, which Mr. Richmond kindly sent us:

A deaf-mute since he was a baby, the affliction resulting from an attack of measles, Charles A. Chatham, who makes his home with his niece, Mrs. May Corbin, 321 Twenty-first Avenue, became a pensioner of the Pennsylvania Railroad at noon Saturday, terminating a record of active service of over forty years in the passenger car shops, as a car builder helper, by reason of failing health.

Mr. Chatham is a native of near Lewistown, Mifflin County, and was born March 17, 1856, being one of twelve children born to Solomon and Susan Chatham, both deceased. He was born on a farm near Lewistown. When he was a year old, three of the Chatham children, including himself, suffered a severe siege of measles, the disease leaving all three of the victims without hearing or speech.

The three deaf-mute children were sent to the Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf-Mutes at Philadelphia when they became older. Charles A. Chatham, the subject of this sketch, learning the shoemaking trade in four years and becoming quite adept in reading and writing.

Having no desire to follow the occupation in which he became

versed in the Philadelphia school, Mr. Chatham remained on his father's farm until 1883, when he came to Altoona and secured employment in the passenger car shops of the Pennsylvania at Fourth Street, working his first day on January 11th.

In service over 40 years. Continuously, Mr. Chatham has worked in the one shop for over forty years. He has been employed in the capacity of car builder through his term of service. He has worked faithfully for the company and has gained the friendship and esteem of his fellow workers as well as his superior officers.

The dreaded affliction which Mr. Chatham has been a victim of for practically his entire life, has hindered promotion of his work. His services have been performed with the greatest of zeal and care, and promotions, in reward of his efficient work, would have been received by him had he not been without speech or hearing. However, the affliction in no way marred the usefulness of the worker, as he reads and writes skillfully and in this way his co-workers have given him instruction.

Mr. Chatham was married on December 25, 1882, to Miss Sarah Jane Lindsay, of Frankstown, the ceremony being performed in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in this city. His good wife died July 21, 1917. The couple had resided in this city during their entire married life. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Chatham has made his home with his niece on Twenty-first Avenue.

Mr. Chatham has four brothers and two sisters living as follows: Mrs. Sarah Otto, George, Samuel and John, all of this city, Mrs. Carrie Gummo of Akron, O., and James of Johnstown.

No direct plans are made yet by Mr. Chatham for the future other than he will rest from many years of toil with the railroad company. He suffers at times from neuralgia and rheumatism, and will endeavor to effect a complete cure from the ailments. He is a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church and of the railroad relief.

We are also indebted to Mr. A. Richmond for the following news item:

On July 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Otto, of Altoona, Pa., completed fifty years of married life. The golden anniversary was marked by two celebrations, one being on July 3d, when only relatives gathered at their home and showered them with gold coins. On July 4th, the deaf of Blair County spent the day at Lakmont Park, which is Altoona's chief pleasure resort, and later in the day, many of them proceeded to the Otto home, and helped them to celebrate the anniversary with the local deaf, who also showered them with gold coins. Mr. and Mr. Greensbury Warrington and Mrs. George Zang, of Philadelphia, were the guests of the Otto's at the time. It was a most happy anniversary for the aged couple, although both Mr. and Mrs. Otto are well able to go about and to travel.

The *Altoona Mirror*, July 3d, contained excellent half-tone cuts of the couple and the following sketch of their life:—

Jacob Otto and Miss Sarah E. Chatham were married July 3, 1873, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Chatham, Seventh Avenue and Twenty-first Street, by the Rev. Mr. Biddle of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The minister, unable to communicate the ceremony by sign language, the contracting parties both being deaf-mutes, wrote the ceremony on paper, together with the questions which they read and replied to in writing.

Mr. Otto is a son of Abraham Otto, who then resided on Eighth Street, between Howard and Willow Avenues. He was a blacksmith's helper at that time, and after a year's service following marriage, under Foreman Szink, he was given a fire of his own and has followed his trade as a blacksmith for forty-seven years. Mr. Otto was born at Leamersville, June 7th, 1852. He was educated in the Philadelphia Institution for Deaf-Mutes. He graduated with honors, being one of the leaders in his class.

The bride of fifty years ago, Miss Sarah Chatham, was born at Lewisburg, Jan. 5, 1853, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Chatham. Mrs. Susan Chatham, her mother, was the little woman who conceived the organization of the Simpson Methodist Church. Like her husband, she was also a student at the Philadelphia deaf-mute school, she and her husband being schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto were the parents of six children, one child dying. Those living are W. E. and A. E. Otto, Mrs. Mae Corbin, Mrs. T. R. Wyandt and Mrs. E. R. Bowser. They also have twenty-one grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Otto was retired from the Fourth street blacksmith shop on July 1, 1917, his foreman at the time of his retirement being Mr. Steward. A brother of Mrs. Otto, Charles A. Chatham, four years her junior, was yesterday placed on the honor rolls of the Pennsylvania railroad. He is also a mute.

Lightning struck the home of George E. Chatham, at 5507 Fourth Avenue, Roselawn, during the storm, Saturday afternoon, the bathroom being badly damaged.

Iva Chatham was stunned by the bolt, as she stood at a bedroom window, but was not badly injured. Many queer pranks were played by the storm, which was accompanied by severe electrical disturbance.

The rain jumped helter-skelter from one section to another. Some communities were visited by terrific downpours, while others escaped with little or no rain. Hail fell in some places. In others this feature was lacking.—*Altoona Mirror*, June 28, 1923.

We were pleased to hear that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stewart (formerly Miss Thelma Merrill) on June 13th, 1923. The child will be named Phyllis Lorraine Stewart. We extend most hearty congratulations to both the parents and grandparents.

The Koenig family enjoyed an auto trip to Atlantic City, where they spent several days, early in July. They returned in the same automobile.

Mr. Israel Steer was married to Miss Fanny Weiss on June 28th last.

Services of All Souls' Church during the summer will be at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. There will be no morning or afternoon services.

Mr. Charles W. Lougenberger, of Williamsport, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Coulston in Wilmington, Del. He also visited All Souls' Parish House, where he was pleased to meet some of his former schoolmates.

Mr. Louis Robbins, formerly of Minnesota, is employed in the Royal Ascent Knitting Mill, of which his brother is proprietor, in Germantown. His wife is a Fanwoodite.

Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell has been quite ill for a while, but she is slowly recovering.

Mr. William H. Morgan, of Scranton, was a visitor here early in July. His wife came with him and is still here to be near a sick sister.

Wichita, Kan.

At the close of school

National Association of the Deaf

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1902.

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FOURTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION—ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST 13-18, 1923.

The following outlines the program of the Atlanta Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. The complete program, with any changes that may be published in advance of the dates given here-with.

Information about railway rates to Atlanta, and hotel accommodations, will also be printed in the leading papers for the deaf.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, August 13th—Opening Session, 8:00 P.M.

Selection by the Tennessee School Band.
Invocation.

National Anthem, rendered in signs by Chorus with Band accompaniment.

Addresses of Welcome by the Governor of Georgia; the Mayor of Atlanta; Representatives of Atlanta Business Men; President of the Georgia Association of the Deaf.

Responses by Representatives of the Deaf of other Sections.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
Music by the Band.
Reception (Ansley Hotel Roof Garden) under the auspices of the Atlanta Nadfrat Club.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.
Invocation.
Convention Song signed by an Atlanta Songstress.
Reading of Call for the Fourteenth Triennial Convention.
Communications.
President's Address.
Reports of Officers.
Reports of Committees.
New Business.
Announcements.

AFTERNOON, 2:00

Selection by the Band.
Recitation by a Silent Songstress.
Addresses on Subjects of Moment to the Deaf by Speakers of Prominence.
Illustrated Lecture: "The Industrial Side of the Education of the Deaf."
Committee Reports.
8:00—Motion Picture: N. A. D. Films (Sign Language Classics) and others.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

MORNING, 9:00.

Selection by the Band.
Invocation.
Recitation by Chorus of Silent Songsters with Band Accompaniment.
Address by a Prominent Educator of the Deaf.
Paper: "How to Choose Safe Investments" Discussion.
Paper: "The Establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf." Discussion.
Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 2:30.

Auto Parade—Monster Demonstration led by Band, to be participated in by Deaf motorists and friends from everywhere. Parade to be filmed by the N. A. D. and photographed for the press.
Auto or Street Car Ride ending at East Lake Country Club.

EVENING, 6:00

Dixie Dinner, Water Carnival, with Prize Contests. Band Concert. Humorous Hits by Deaf Entertainers including Impersonation of N. A. D. Notables.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH, MORNING, 9:00

Selection by the Band.
Invocation.
Selection by Chorus with Band Accompaniment.
Address on an Educational Subject.
Paper by the Leader of the Band.
Discussion.
Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Sight-seeing Trip to Stone Mountain—One of the Greatest Natural Wonders of the Country.

EVENING, 8:00

Band Benefit Concert at the Coliseum. Selections, classic and "variegated." "Silent Symphonies" by Deaf Songstress. Cake Walk, and other attractions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.
Invocation.
Various Selections by the Band.
Address: "Publications for the Deaf."
Paper by a Leader of the Deaf.
Discussion.
Reports of Committees.
Business Discussion.

EVENING

Frat Night. Special Social Features for the Non-Fraternals by the Nadfrat Club.

AFTERNOON, 2:00

Musical Selections.
Unfinished Business.
Communications.
Reports of Committees.
Elections.
Adjournment, with Closing Song.
Rendered in Signs.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

All-Day Picnic at Grant Park. "Battle of Atlanta" in new \$200,000 Cyclorama Building.
Special Program.
Religious services for the early visitors will be held on Sunday, August 19th, and for those who stay over, on Sunday the 19th.

A TIP TO AUTOISTS WHO WILL ATTEND THE ATLANTA N. A. D. CONVENTION.

At the suggestion of Mr. W. W. Beadell, of Arlington, N. J., the chairman of the N. A. D. Committee on Automobile Legislation, it is earnestly requested that all licensed drivers who will go to the Atlanta Convention without their cars communicate direct to the Convention management the make of cars they are accustomed to driving, in order that an effort may be made to borrow the right cars for their use in the great auto parade to be held in Atlanta during the Convention. Write Mr. L. B. Dickerson, Care of Foote & Davis Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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One person in room without bath.... 1.50
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400 Rooms, 200 with Baths

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45 Rooms, 21 with Private Bath

One person in room without bath.... 2.00
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For Men Only.

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Rates per day.....1.50 to 2.50

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One person in room without bath.... 3.00 and up
Two persons in room without bath.... 5.00 and up
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One person in room.....1.50 to 3.00
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One person with bath 2.00 to 2.50
Two persons with bath 4.00 to 5.00
One person without bath 1.50 to 2.00
Two persons without bath 2.50 to 4.00

EXCHANGE HOTEL
45 Rooms, 14 with Bath

Room without bath, one person 1.00
Room with bath, one person..... 2.50

PRINCETON HOTEL
120 Rooms, 100 with Bath

Rooms without bath 1.50 and up

HOTEL WINECOFF
300 Rooms, Each with Private Bath

One person in room 2.50, 3.00, 4.00
Two persons in room 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

MARION HOTEL
120 Rooms

Rooms without bath..... 1.50, 2.00
Rooms with bath..... 2.50, 3.50
Rooms with connecting bath..... 3.00, 3.50

THE PICKWICK
76 Rooms with Connecting Baths

Room with connecting bath, one person... 1.75
Room with connecting bath, two persons... 2.50
Room with private bath, one person... 3.00
Room with private bath, two persons... 3.50

PIEDMONT HOTEL
400 Rooms, 250 with Private Baths

One person in room without bath, 2.00, 3.00
Two persons in room without bath, 3.00, 4.00
One person in room, private bath 3.00 to 4.00
Two persons in room, private bath 4.50 to 7.00

TERMINAL HOTEL

165 Rooms, 45 with Bath

One person in room, without bath.... 1.50
Two persons in room, without bath.... 2.50 to 3.00

One person in room, with bath.... 2.00 to 2.50
Two persons in room, with bath.... 3.50 to 5.00

WILMOT HOTEL

100 Rooms

One person, room without bath..... 1.50
Two persons, room without bath.... 2.50, 3.00
One person, room with bath..... 2.00, 2.50
Two persons, room with bath.... 3.50 to 5.00

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

—OF—

NEW YORK COUNCIL NO. 2 Knights and Ladies De l'Epee

WILL TAKE PLACE

Sat. August 11, 1923 at 1 p.m.

—AT—

ULMER PARK, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

There will be a baseball game and athletic events in the afternoon; dancing and pleasant reunion in the evening and good music.

Base Ball Teams

N. J. S. A. C.

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Beautiful Prizes as Usual.

Picnic & Outing

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—AT—

ASSOCIATION HALL PARK

Myrtle Ave. and 100th St.

RICHMOND HILL, L. I.

Saturday Afternoon, August 18, 1923

Door open at 2 o'clock

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS

Fine Prizes for Bowling and Games

JOHN NESGOOD, Chairman

Direction to Park—At Chambers Street take Lexington Street car for Jamaica, get off at 111th Street Station, walk 4 blocks west; also take Richmond Hill car from Ridgewood.

W. P. A. S.

Will present the following Entertainment: "HIAWATHA"

On Saturday, October 20, 1923

"Advertisement Tableaux"

On Saturday, November 17, 1923

—AT—

St. Ann's Church

511 West 148th Street

GALLAUDET COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, during the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, August 13th to 18th, 1923.

Arrangements are now being made to hold memorial services for Dr. Hotchkiss on Sunday, August 12th, and the meeting of the Association on Monday, August 13th.

Please plan to be in Atlanta early and take in this meeting. All are welcome.

The place in Atlanta will be announced later.

JAMES M. STEWART, President.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President F. M. Holliday has directed me to announce that the next Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held at the School at Mt. Airy, August 30th to September 3d, inclusive. Dr. Croner, through the Board of Directors of the School, has fixed the rate for room, including meals, at \$1.50 per day. This rate is for members only.

D. ELLIS LIT, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

NOTICE

The forty-third Annual Convention of the Maine Mission for the Deaf will be held in Augusta, Maine, September 1-3, 1923. All welcome. For further particulars write to Mr. Will O. Kimball, Secretary, 20 Gilman Street, Portland, Me., or to Albert L. Carlisle, President, 27 Forest Avenue, Bangor, Me.

Deaf woman can have board, sea-shore and country. Mrs. B., Box 904, Ocean Avenue, Prospect Beach, West Haven, Ct.

First Congregational Church
Ninth and Hope, Los Angeles, Cal.

Union deaf-mute service, 3 P.M., under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Residence: 611 N. Belmont Avenue. Open to all denominations. Visiting deaf-mutes are welcome.

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PICNIC and FRATERNIVAL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

NEWARK DIVISION, NO. 42, N.F.S.D.

—AT—

FLORAL PARK

Jane Street and Boulevard, North Bergen.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 1923

Admission (Including War Tax) 55 cents

PRIZE BOWLING

BASE BALL—NEWARK, NO. 42 VS. (?)

TRACK EVENTS

Potato Race for Ladies only.

Base Ball Throwing for Ladies.

50 yard Dash—Married and Single Men.

50 yard Dash—Ladies.

Sack Race—Men and Ladies.

Rope Skipping for Ladies.

Tug-of-War—(Series of N. F. S. D.—all Frats) Brooklyn Division, No. 23, Jersey City Division, No. 91, Manhattan Division, No. 87, Bronx Division, No. 92, and other Divisions. Winners to be given Banner.

DANCING CONTEST

MUSIC BY ANDREW E. VOSS

TO REACH PARK—From New York and Newark, take Hudson and Manhattan Tube to Summit Avenue Station, Jersey City, then gray bus on P. R. R. Bridge direct to Park. From Hoboken, Ferries take Summit trolley car with sign in front reading "Hackensack Plank Road," get off at Jane Street and walk one block to Park.

15th Annual

OUTING and GAMES

Brooklyn Division, No. 23

N. F. S. D.

ASSOCIATION HALL PARK

109th Street and Myrtle Avenue, Richmond Hill

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 25, 1923

TICKETS, (including tax) 55 CENTS

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

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Henry Hecht

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E. Pons

J. Gaffney

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PICNIC and GAMES

Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D.

—AT—

FLORAL PARK

Jane Street and Boulevard, North Bergen

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 4, 1923

TICKETS, (including tax) 55 CENTS

Gate opens at 2 P.M.

BASEBALL—N. J. SILENT A. C. vs. DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

Athletic Games for the old and young, and children

A handsome U. S. A. flag will be awarded the organization having the largest representation at this affair.

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